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RURAL DISTRICT OF FOREHOE AND HENSTEAD.

Interim Report of Medical Officer of Health and the Senior Sanitary Inspector for the Year ending 31st December 1940.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

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Signed.

A.P. Agnew.

(Medical officer of Health)

August 1941.

RURAL DISTRICT OF FOREHOE & HENSTEAD.

THE INTERIM ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
(Alex P. Agnew, M.B., C.M.)

together with the

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR.
(A. W. Hobbs, M.I.Mun. & Cy.E.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. DECEMBER 1940.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF FOREHOE AND HENSTEAD.

I herewith submit my Interim Annual Report for the Year ending 31st. December, 1940.

(Signed) ALEX P. AGNEW, M.B., C.M.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Red House,
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A brief Summary of the Work of the Sanitary Officers is appended.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE SENIOR SANITARY INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST. DECEMBER, 1940.

During the Year the time of the Public Health Staff has, as was the case last year, been principally taken up with wartime emergency work.

The housing of Evacuees has been one of the many works undertaken by the Staff and for that purpose a large number of the cottages which were subject to Clearance or Demolition Orders were, under their supervision, sufficiently reconditioned and made habitable as a temporary abode for them. It is rather difficult for Evacuees, many of whom have never been into the country before, coming from large Cities or Towns having modern sanitary conveniences, to accustom themselves to purely rural sanitation, but broadly speaking they are adapting themselves to their new conditions fairly well. Some troublesome ones have been found, but one could hardly expect otherwise.

MEAT INSPECTION.

Owing to the closing down of all private slaughter-houses the work of meat inspection has considerably increased at the Swardeston Abattoir and your Food Officers have had to spend a considerable amount of their time there. Killing at this Abattoir takes place for an area embracing Forehoe & Henstead, Wymondham, Norwich and other outside Districts and at times such places as London and Birmingham.

MILK.

Milk sampling under the Milk(Special Designations) Orders has been carried out as usual, all the necessary samples having been taken. No licences were suspended during the year.

The records of the Office for the year are retained for a full report after the present emergency ceases.

(Signed) A. W. HOBBS,

Surveyor & Senior Sanitary Inspector.

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Norwich.